

BOOK NOTICE

JOHNNIE L. GENTRY, GEORGE P. JOHNSON, BRENT T. BAKER, C. THEO WITSELL, AND JENNIFER D. OGLE, EDS. 2014. **Atlas of the Vascular Plants of Arkansas.** (no ISBN given, pbk). University of Arkansas, Department of Printing Services, University Services Building, 2801 S. University Ave., Little Rock, Arkansas 72204, U.S.A. (**Orders:** University of Arkansas Herbarium, Attn: Jennifer Ogle, Biomass Research Center 141, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701, U.S.A., www.uark.edu/~arkflora, herb@uark.edu, 1-479-575-4372). \$43.90 (\$7.15 shipping, Arkansas Native Plant Society members receive a 10% discount), 709 pp., 2892 maps, some color introduction maps, size unknown.

From the publisher: The *Atlas* includes 2,892 taxa representing 187 families, 936 genera and 2,715 species. Each species is presented with a county-level distribution map along with family and common names; numerical codes representing special status for certain taxa (nonnative, invasive, endemic, or species of conservation concern) are also included. This publication also includes the following chapters, featuring full-color maps and plates.

This 709-page paperback publication features distribution maps for each of the 2,892 native and naturalized vascular plants in Arkansas, representing 2,715 species, 936 genera, and 187 families, introductory chapters, featuring full-color maps and plates, provide information on the following subjects:

- General introduction

- History of botanical exploration in Arkansas

- An overview of the geology of Arkansas

- Effects of physical factors on the distribution of native flora and vegetation in the natural divisions of Arkansas

Additional sections include:

- Floristic summary

- Arkansas endemic taxa

- Additional taxa reported for Arkansas

- Arkansas vascular plants of conservation concern